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STUDENT CONDUCT AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

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That second-semester freshmen and first and second semester sophomores who are dually enrolled in St. Mary's School of Nursing and Marshall University, and who are currently "in-track," be allowed Special Registration privileges.

RATIONALE: Barbara Stevens, Director of St. Mary's School of Nursing, requested that students in her program be given SGR privileges. The unusual nature of this request deserves some special explanation. In the 1960's, MU entered into an agreement with St. Mary's in which Marshall agreed to provide the academic (non-nursing) courses needed by St. Mary's students. Students enrolled in St. Mary's are admitted to Marshall as part-time students. St. Mary's students are under the same constraints as Marshall's nursing students, some of whom were given SGR privileges last year. Both nursing programs are rigidly structured. Students are required to complete certain courses in certain semesters. Failure to do so means that they cannot, under any circumstances, continue in their programs as scheduled. There are no other programs at Marshall which require such rigid scheduling.

St. Mary's nursing students are operating under the same constraints as Marshall's nursing students, some of whom already have SGR. St. Mary's students are formally admitted to Marshall, thus the argument that they are "not our students" cannot be accepted. The relationship between the two schools is a close one, and they already do their best to schedule sections of needed courses at times that do not conflict with clinicals and labs scheduled at St. Mary's. Therefore, it is recommended that second-semester freshmen and first and second semester sophomores admitted to St. Mary's School of Nursing and currently "in-track" be given SGR privileges.

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